

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date February 19, 2008

In re the Application of

Makoto IIDA

Group Art Unit: 1722

Application No.: 10/553,754

Examiner: S. MALEKZADEH

Filed: October 18, 2005

Docket No.: 125664

For: A METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SINGLE CRYSTAL

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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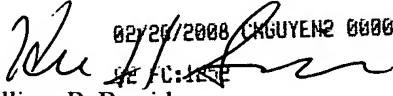
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired December 20, 2007, an extension of time for a period of 2 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 202513 in the amount of \$460.00 in payment for:

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